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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NORIAKI OGISHIMA : EXAMINER: HEWITT II, CALVIN L
SERIAL NO: 10/022,773 :
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3621
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :
ENCIPHERED DATA PROCESSING
METHOD AND ENCIPHERED DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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